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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: J. R. Pokrzywa |
| ATSUSHI MATSUMOTO ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 09/434,404 |) | |
| | : | Conf. No.: 3919 |
| Filed: November 5, 1999 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING |) | |
| METHOD, SYSTEM AND | : | |
| APPARATUS, AND |) | |
| STORAGE MEDIUM | : | August 16, 2006 |

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 10.